

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 2-9 as follows and add Claims 10-15:

1. (Original) An epoxy resin composition comprising an epoxy resin; a reactive phosphonate curing agent; an inorganic filler; an optional polybenzoxazine resin; and an optional co-curing agent.

2. (Currently amended) A composition as ~~claim~~ claimed in Claim 1 wherein the epoxy resin comprises from about 10% to about 50%, by weight of the total weight of the composition.

3. (Currently amended) A composition as ~~claim~~ claimed in Claim 1 wherein reactive phosphonate curing agent comprises from about 5% to about 30% by weight, ~~by weight~~ of the total weight of the composition.

4. (Currently amended) A composition as ~~claim~~ claimed in Claim 1 wherein the polybenzoxazine resin comprises up to about 50%, by weight of the total weight of the composition.

5. (Currently amended) A composition as ~~claim~~ claimed in Claim 1 wherein the co-curing agent comprises from about 5% to about 20%, by weight of the total weight of the composition.

6. (Currently amended) A composition as ~~claim~~ claimed in Claim 1 wherein the inorganic filler comprises from about 10% to about 50%, by weight, ~~by weight~~ of the total weight of the composition.

7. (Currently amended) A composition as ~~claim~~ claimed in Claim 1 wherein the epoxy resin comprises from about 10% to about 50%, by weight of the total weight of the

composition, the reactive phosphonate curing agent comprises from about 5% to about 30%, by weight, ~~by weight~~ of the total weight of the composition, and the inorganic filler comprises from about 10% to about 50%, by weight of the total weight of the composition[.], and the benzoxazine resin comprises upto about 50%, by weight of the total weight of the composition.

8. (Currently amended) A composition as ~~claim~~ claimed in Claim 7 further comprising a co-curing agent at from about 5% to about 20%, by weight of the total weight of the composition.

9. (Currently amended) A composition as ~~claim~~ claimed in ~~any of Claims~~ Claim 1 to 6 and 8 wherein the co-curing agent is selected from the group consisting of novolac, melamine-novolac, and phosphor-novolac compositions..

10. (New) A composition as claimed in Claim 2 wherein the co-curing agent is selected from the group consisting of novolac, melamine-novolac, and phosphor-novolac compositions.

11. (New) A composition as claimed in Claim 3 wherein the co-curing agent is selected from the group consisting of novolac, melamine-novolac, and phosphor-novolac compositions.

12. (New) A composition as claimed in Claim 4 wherein the co-curing agent is selected from the group consisting of novolac, melamine-novolac, and phosphor-novolac compositions.

14. (New) A composition as claimed in Claim 6 wherein the co-curing agent is selected from the group consisting of novolac, melamine-novolac, and phosphor-novolac compositions.

15. (New) A composition as claimed in Claim 8 wherein the co-curing agent is selected from the group consisting of novolac, melamine-novolac, and phosphor-novolac compositions.